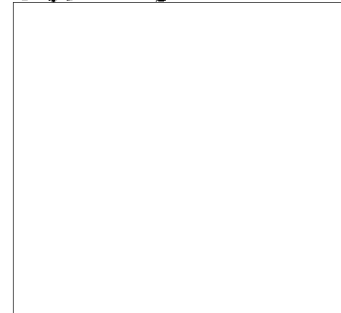


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SOURCE : A usually reliable Soviet official (B).

According to a Soviet general officer with missile responsibilities not related directly to the space program, the USSR is preparing to launch two astronauts in one capsule, in order to impress the world with new achievements of Soviet science. The two-man capsule has been completed, and is now undergoing testing at Korolev's Bureau at Podlipki. Rockets are also being prepared for launchings to Venus and Mars.

Headquarters Comment: Korolev's Bureau at Podlipki, in the vicinity of Plant 88 at Kaliningrad, was previously reported by the same source in []

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